

25 May 1973

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Notes Used for Memoranda Prepared by  
General Walters

1. In response to the Committee's request for copies of my notes, attached are a copy of my shorthand notes of the 6 July 1972 memorandum for the record dictated by General Walters and my statement noting a comparison of the notes as taken and the memorandum as typed.

2. The remaining memoranda signed by General Walters were not dictated. They were handwritten by General Walters in draft form and were destroyed by me after being typed in final form.

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Statement

With regard to my shorthand notes of the 6 July 1972 Memorandum for Record dictated by Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, a word-for-word comparison of the notes with the memorandum revealed the following differences:

a. 1st paragraph, 9th line ---

shorthand notes read: "...on this matter...."

memorandum reads: "...of this matter...."

b. 2nd paragraph, 3rd line from the end of the paragraph ---

shorthand notes read: "...and after explaining...."

memorandum reads: "...and only after explaining...."

c. 3rd paragraph, 5th line from the end of the paragraph ---

shorthand notes read: "...The potential danger of such a course to the President far...."

memorandum reads: "...The potential danger to the President of such a course far...."

d. 4th paragraph, 5th line ---

shorthand notes read: "...including Dahlberg and Daguerre."

memorandum reads: "...including information on Dahlberg and Daguerre."

I can attest to the fact that I made these changes as I typed the memorandum from my notes.

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Statement

Forwarded herewith is a copy of the xerox copies of memoranda referenced in my testimony of 24 May 1973.

I typed these memoranda in an original and one carbon copy. Although I did not make the copies from which the copies submitted herewith have been reproduced, it appears to me that copies were xeroxed from the originals bearing General Walters' initial or signature as well as from the carbon copies which do not bear his initial or signature.

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Statement

Forwarded herewith is a copy of the xerox copies of memoranda referenced in my testimony of 24 May 1973.

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COVERING NOTE

The attached memoranda were never intended to be a full or verbatim account of the meetings they covered. They were notes to refresh my memory if I should need it. Originally the only copy was held in my personal files.

Apparent inconsistency between my testimony that the President's name was not used by Haldeman in our 23 June conversation and the note that he had said that "...it was the President's wish....." — I wrote this note five days after the talk. When I showed it to Mr. Helms, he pointed out that Haldeman had not actually used the expression "it is the President's wish". Obviously the thought was implicit in my mind. I did not, however, correct the memo since it was for my own use only. The fact that I agreed with Helms is shown by my saying to Gray on 5 July that "it was implicit" and in several other talks both with Gray and Dean showing clearly I did not believe that the President knew.

In my talk with Dean on 26 June I said, "Those who were not touched by the matter would be so" if I were to do what Dean wanted.

The fifth paragraph of my memo on my talk with him on 28 June covers this also.

My whole talk with Gray on 6 July also makes this view clear. Paragraph five of my memo of the July 28 conversation with Gray also reflects this view.

With regard to the reference to the Cubans in my notes on my talk with Dean on 28 June, he had expressed the view that there were three hypotheses on the bugging: (1) The Committee to reelect the President; (2) the CIA; (3) Some other group. He never admitted any participation by the first group. I told Dean CIA was not involved. He was casting about desperately for someone and pressed me for ideas. My remarks were intended only as a hypothetical assumption.

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Transmitted herewith is a memorandum of 25 May and attachments from [REDACTED] together with a statement and attachments concerning certain Xerox copies of memoranda. These items were discussed in the transcript of 24 May 1973 at pages 315 et seq.

At line 15 of page 385, the witness, Mr. Howard Osborn, advised the Committee that he would provide a date for the record. The date for insertion is "June 17, 1972."

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